

Board of Education Agenda Item

Item: _____ D. _____

Date: _____ July 27, 2005 _____

Topic: First Review of Appointments to the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL), July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008

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Origin:

_____ Topic presented for information only (no board action required)

 x Board review required by

_____ State or federal law or regulation

 x Board of Education regulation

_____ Other: _____

 x Action requested at this meeting _____ Action requested at future meeting: _____
(date)

Previous Review/Action:

 x No previous board review/action

_____ Previous review/action

date _____

action _____

Background Information:

The Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure, a nineteen-member board, advises the Board of Education and submits recommendations on policies applicable to the qualifications, examination, licensure, and regulation of school personnel including revocation, suspension, denial, cancellation, reinstatement, and renewal of licenses, fees for processing applications, standards for the approval of preparation programs, reciprocal approval of preparation programs, and other related matters as the Board of Education may request or the Advisory Board may deem necessary.

Members of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) are appointed for three-year terms. Appointed members are eligible for reappointment by the Board of Education for a second three-year term. On June 30, 2004, the advisory board will have five

vacancies. There are three requests for reappointments and five vacancies on the advisory board in the following categories as specified in the Code of Virginia:

Reappointments:

- Linda W. Kelly, Secondary Career and Technical Education Teacher
- Dr. Nancy M. Davenport, School Administrator
- Rena White, Parent Teacher Association

Vacancies:

- Elementary School Classroom Teacher
- Middle School Classroom Teacher
- Middle School Classroom Teacher (Special Education)
- Secondary School Classroom Teacher
- School Personnel Administrator

Summary of Major Events:

The following nominations were established from the Superintendent's Exemplary Teacher Database that includes regional and state teachers of the year, Milken Educator Award recipients and other distinguished classroom teachers. Nominations were also received from professional organizations including the Virginia Association of School Personnel Administrators and the Virginia PTA. A summary of the department's proposed nominations is below. Biographical information on each nominee's educational philosophy and perspectives on teacher education and licensure is available from the Division of Teacher Education and Licensure in the Department of Education.

Category of ABTEL Representation	Nominees
Elementary School Teacher	Lisa Bowman Teacher Burnt Chimney Elementary School Franklin County Public Schools
Middle School Teacher	Jeffrey A. Arco Teacher Stonewall Jackson Middle School Hanover County Public Schools
Secondary Classroom Teacher	Robin D. Smith Teacher Commonwealth Governor's School Stafford County Public Schools

School Personnel Administrator	Dr. Betty E. Hobbs Assistant Superintendent, Personnel Services Arlington County Public Schools
Middle School Teacher (Special Education)	Mary Kolman Special Education Teacher Stuarts Draft Middle School Augusta County Public Schools
Reappointments	
Secondary Classroom Teacher (Career and Technical Education)	Linda W. Kelly Smyth County Public Schools
Parent Teacher Association	Rená White Richmond, Virginia
School Administrator	Dr. Nancy M. Davenport Principal Kingston Elementary School Virginia Beach City Schools

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the Board of Education waive first review and appoint the following individuals to the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure for the term of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008:

Reappointments Recommended:

- Linda W. Kelly, Smyth County Public Schools (Secondary Classroom Teacher, Career and Teacher Education)
- Dr. Nancy M. Davenport, Virginia Beach City Public Schools (School Administrator)
- Rena White, Richmond, Virginia (Parent Teacher Association)

Nominations to Fill Vacancies:

- Lisa Bowman, Franklin County Public Schools (Elementary Classroom Teacher)
- Jeffrey A. Arco, Hanover County Public Schools (Middle School Classroom Teacher)

Nominations to Fill Vacancies (continued):

- Mary Kolman, Augusta County Public Schools (Middle School Classroom Teacher of Special Education)
- Robin D. Smith, Stafford County Public Schools (Secondary School Classroom Teacher)
- Dr. Betty E. Hobbs, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel Services, Arlington County Public Schools (School Administrator)

Impact on Resources: Expenses incurred for required meetings as stipulated in the Code of Virginia for the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure are reimbursed by the Department of Education.

Timetable for Further Review/Action: Annually the Board of Education is requested to appoint new members to ABTEL.

<p style="text-align: center;">ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)</p>

Reappointments:

Dr. Nancy M. Davenport
Virginia Beach City
Represents: School Administrator

Rená White
Richmond City
Represents: Parent Teacher Association

Linda Kelly
Smyth County
Represents: Secondary Classroom Teacher
(Career and Technical Education)

Nominees:

Jeffrey A. Arco
Hanover County
Represents: Middle School Teacher
Term: 7/01/05 to 6/30/08

Mary Kolman
Augusta County
Represents: Middle School Teacher
(Special Education)
Term: 7/01/05 to 6/30/08

Lisa Bowman
Franklin County
Represents: Elementary School Teacher
Term: 7/01/05 to 6/30/08

Robin D. Smith
Stafford County
Represents: Secondary Classroom
Teacher
Term: 7/01/05 to 6/30/08

Dr. Betty E. Hobbs
Arlington County
Represents: School Personnel
Administrator
Term: 7/01/05 to 6/30/08

Current Members:

Rene Massey Ashjian
Glen Allen
Represents: Business Community
Term: 7/01/03 to 6/30/06

Sharon L. Condrey
Chesterfield
Represents: Classroom Teacher
(Elementary)
Term: 7/01/03 to 6/30/06

Cynthia D. Baird
Prince William County
Represents: Classroom Teacher
(Secondary)
Term: 7/01/03 to 6/30/06

Dr. Ronald E. Diss
Wise County
Represents: Higher Education
(Independent)
Term: 7/01/03 to 6/30/06

Dr. William H. Graves, III
Norfolk City
Represents: Higher Education (Public)
Term: 7/01/03 to 6/30/06

James B. Scott
Scott County
Represents: Division Superintendent
Term: 7/01/03 to 6/30/06

Margaret Shibley Gray
Richmond City
Represents: Nonpublic School
(Secondary)
Term: 7/01/01 to 6/30/07

Sandra Smith-Jones
Virginia Beach City
Represents: School Board Member
Term: 7/01/04 to 6/30/07

Rebecca Hill
Rockbridge County
Represents: Classroom Teacher (Middle)
Term: 7/01/03 to 6/30/06

Gloria J. Talbott
Charlotte County
Represents: At Large
Term: 7/01/04 to 06/30/07

Cheryl Lightfoot
Louisa County
Represents: Classroom Teacher
(Elementary)
Term: 7/01/01 to 6/30/07

Board of Education Liaison:

Dr. Ella P. Ward
Chesapeake City

Ex-Officio Members:

Dr. Gary Krapf
State Council of Higher Education for
Virginia

Dr. Susan S. Wood
Virginia Community College System

Department of Education:

Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver
Liaison for Teacher Education

Dr. Thomas A. Elliott
ABTEL Liaison

Mrs. Patty S. Pitts
Liaison for Professional Licensure